

SPORT NOTES

WILL THE CUBS

COME THROUGH

Admittedly only a fair road team the Cubs must make their position pay while the sun is shining down on Wrigley Field. Failing to do so, they might as well put their pennant aspirations in moth balls for another year, for the National League flag will be pinned to a masthead at the Polo Ground or Hobart Field.

The Cubs have been fortunate in holding a jinx over the Rubins. They hadn't Brooklyn would be so far ahead by this time that they wouldn't have been much of a race. The jinx has been particularly effective in Chicago and it is reasonable to presume the Cubs will have all the better of the coming series if the Rubins are ever going to assert themselves against the Cubs.

However, the Wrigley Field sign does not seem to work so well against the Giants and the Cubs have their work cut out to head off McGraw's men, who seem to have gone on a rampage lately with the belief they have a chance at the pennant themselves. All the Giants have lacked most of the season is consistent pitching. The thing that now, they loom as exceedingly dangerous and are the choice of many wise baseball spectators to top the contention.

There doesn't seem much left to fight for in the American League. Philadelphia, Washington and New York, the leaders, are enjoying a long stay at home and the rest of it isn't likely to find them much changed from their present position. Then comes the playing among themselves, which finds Washington and New York fighting each other most of the time, which is to the advantage of the Athletics and

HURRAH FOR THE IRISH

Only a few years back the Irish predominated the prize ring in the Metropolitan, Sullivan, Ryan, McFarlane, Kellys and McFarlane were making history as knights of the roped arena. Later as the sons of Erin passed out, the Irish and Italian adopted these names as a box office attraction. Today the prize fighting industry is crowded with such names as Blunk or Hill, Battalino, Bozo, Garry, Tomasso, Durkin, King Tut, George Jones and Muskie Shauls. Mike Walker is the lone representative of that great fighting Celtic race possessing a crown, along with four Hebrews, two negroes, a German and an Italian.

Walker, a native and best loved pleaser is a youngster with a real Irish name Cornelius Patrick "Patches" Gallagher. If he can fight as well as that name indicates, look out all you featherweights and junior lightweights. He is a member of the House of Fitzhugh enterprises, extraordinary who have a pair of "corners" in George Pando and Jack McFarlane. At present Messrs Pando and McFarlane are devoting most of their time with the latter two, but the blarney room will come off young Gallagher.

Patches has been coming as a professional for the past year and gets his age as 21. The "little" has been fighting in preliminary bouts to show which feature

then the first month of the second of the road in the West, a further advantage to Philadelphia, which has shown itself the better team of the three. A fifteen-man team for the Athletics by the end of the season is easily possible and highly probable.

either McFarlane or Pando. Gallagher has made a big hit with Irish little fans about Pittsburgh and should become a real attraction. In time, while a fair boxer, Patches packs a hefty wallop and is not a feather duster puncher by any means.

Gallagher has fought Sammy Hackett, U. S. Carpenter, Billy Sweeney, Jack Collins, Frankie Rio, Jimmie Perry, Chuck Sages, Al Howe and Gaston Charles. According to his handlers, the young Celt is charged with only two losses in some 20 engagements, which is a record not to be sneezed at.

OTTAWA CLUB WILLING TO SELL STARS SERVICES

While no official announcement has been made, it is the general opinion in Ottawa that the valuable services of "King" Clancy, and possibly Goddard Alex Connell, will be sold to the highest bidder.

From time to time it has been reported that the great defense man would be placed on the market, not because he is "going back" but rather owing to the fact that year after year the Ottawa club has been called on to make up deficits. Then, too, it is realized that a local player who has given the service that Clancy has is entitled to a larger salary, and this the Ottawa owners cannot afford to do. One way out of the difficulty would be for Ottawa to sell his services to "wealthier clubs." The bidding is thought to be brisk. Clancy said to be in the field regarding the irreplaceable Clancy are the New York Rangers and Americans, Boston, Detroit and Montreal, with the bare possibility that Chicago would also make an offer. As far as it is known, the Americans lead to date by placing a \$50,000 bid in front of the men who control Clancy's hockey destinies, but who should know king that Montreal will not permit this sensational purchaser to cross the line. They are, and have been, prepared to bid for Clancy, and in addition, they would like to buy Connell. Those Ottawa stars, still young in years and old in experience, have been teammates ever since they turned professional, and it is understood that they would like to play together indefinitely. The Maroons are loaded up with fine material, and would be able to talk terms with Ottawa, the owners of the latter club wishing to secure players as well as money. They made a great bargain with Montreal when they secured the services of Joe Lamb, dynamic centre man for the veteran George Boucher, and they also faced well when they secured Danny Cox from the Toronto Maple Leafs. In connection with the latest proposed deal it is hinted that Jimmy Ward, clever right-winger, would eventually find himself with Ottawa, if there is nothing in those rumors, the fact remains that they are interesting.

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Walter: "Would you like to drink Canada dry, slutz?" Australian: "I'd love to, but I can only stay a week."

Mary and her Lamb: Mary possessed a diminutive specimen of the family of Bourdais. His outer covering was the color of a vapor of the atmosphere in the crystalline form. It so happened that to every description of the diminutive specimen of the family of Bourdais would not fail to pursue her thus carrying out its postulation.

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HEARD ON THE STREET

Mother: "Mary, come upstairs

Mary: "But I'm all wrapped up in my problem."

Mother: "Tell him to go home."

"Did you know he was standing

"Ab don't rightly recollect," replied Jasper, "but Al reckon Ah must o' been travelling right along, Ahse do bottom o' my feet is full o' buns."

The doctor told Alvin Jones not

to go out late at night

You think the night air is bad

No, it isn't that. It's the excitement

after getting home that hurts

you!

"I'm not calling on an Abro-

mopolitan friend who had bought his

first car, was surprised to find

him emptying the contents of an

all can into his pet tank.

"What on earth are you doing?"

the sister asked.

"Why," replied the other, "I'm

filling this car with only 35 miles

on a gallon of petrol, while she'll

do about 70 on a gallon of oil."

"Well, dearest, what did you say

to her when he found that I was

not married?"

"At first he despaired because he

didn't want to lose me, but I ex-

plained that he could have me, and

that he would have you to boot."

"That sounds all right except for

the 'to boot' part."

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a home cooked meal, don't you?

Second: "Yes but I'm beginning

to suspect my husband's immedi-

ate involvement at the business. I'm

positive that pudding last night

came from the delicatessen."

Don: Well, did you read the let-

ter I sent you?

Officer By: Yes, Sir! I read it in-

side and outside. On the inside it

said "Your first," and on the out-

side it said: "Return in five days

so I came back."

A motorist had just crashed a

telephone pole. Wire pole, and ev-

ery thing came down about his

ears. They found him unconscious

in the wreckage. As they were un-

loading him, he reached out feebly,

fingered the wires and murmur-

ed: "Thank heaven, I lived and

they've given me a barp."

Servant Remembers: "First, the

glad sends his compliments—and

would you please shut your dog,

as he can't sleep."

Master: "I wish my respects to

the professor, and tell him I shall

be most obliged if he'll poison his

daughter and burn the piano."

A young man on the start of a

paper was sent to write an account

of a church bazaar, after being

warned by the editor about making

statements.

There is what he wrote:

"It is generally supposed that

the bazaar was organized by Mrs

Ross, alleged to be the wife of Ma-

Major Ross, generally believed to be a

more or less respected resident of

the town. She was dressed in what

some would describe as fashion-

able attire, and appeared to be

supported on the platform by the so-

called viceroy and other reputed

ladies and gentlemen."

"Tell me, Mrs. Jones, what do

you really think of Mrs. Smith?"

Mrs. Jones: (confidently) "Why

you know, Mrs. Brown, I never

talk about anybody, but I really

worry for her husband."

Shoemaker: "Now, Bobby you

may give a definition of exercise."

Dobby: "Exercise is work what

a fellow likes to do because it

isn't work."

Teacher: William, what are the

two genders?

William: Masculine and feminine

The females are divided into frig-

id and timid, the masculine into

temperate and intemperate."

"Oh, Mr. Jones," cried the land-

lady, "is a flatter, is even a

large rat in the poultry—what shall

we do?"

The lander looked up from his

paper. "Shut the door," he replied,

"and let it starve to death."

Bank Clerk: "What because of

that unpaid bill?"

Wife: "Oh, I sent it back marked

'insufficient funds.'"

"That fellow is so honest he

wouldn't steal a pin."

"I never thought much of the

pin test. Try him with an unshet-

tle!"

The honeymoon is over when she

wants a leader in the coupe to

keep her warm.

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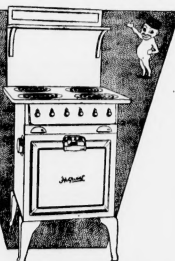
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